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For: METHOD OF TRANSDUCING GENE INTO  
PLANT MATERIAL

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 1 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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